

City of Broomfield

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Mr. Al Hazle, Director Radiation Control Division Colorado Department of Health 4210 East 11th Avenue Denver, Colorado 80220

Dear Al:

After our phone conversation October 20, 1987 regarding the Radiation Control Division's monitoring of Walnut Creek, I received a followup phone call from Mr. Rob Terry of your division. He also felt that the monitoring program could be more comprehensive with regard to Rocky Flats discharges flowing through Walnut Creek. Since the City of Broomfield has an automated sampling station on Walnut Creek, I suggested that the City could provide CDH with split samples from this station to insure that samples from each Rocky Flats discharge are available for analysis.

We agreed that beginning November 1, 1987, the City of Broomfield will split any Rocky Flats discharge samples from the automated sampling station o Walnut Creek with the Colorado Department of Health. The City will preserve these samples and make them available for pickup along with the regular drinking water composite sample each month. The Colorado Department of Health's Radiation Control Division will analyze these samples for gross alpha and gross beta for comparison with Broomfield's results, and analyze for plutonium for comparison with Rockwell's results. This information will be incorporated into the monthly exchange of information reports.

The City would like to thank you and your division for your cooperation in this matter. The enhanced monitoring program will reassure the residents of Broomfield that CDH is willing to take every available opportunity to monitor the water quality of discharges into Great Western Reservoir, Broomfield's drinking water supply. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 469-3301.

Sincerely,

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Kathryn Kochevar Chemist/Environmental Specialist

cc: George Di Ciero, City Manager Charles Ozaki, Assistant City Manager Marvin Thurber, Director of Public Works Gip Wilson, Deputy Director of Public Works Mike Bartleson, Water Division Superintendent Nancy Daugherty Rob Terry

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